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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4545

AMEMBASSY JIDDA NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNRWA PLO XF

SUBJEMT: UNRWA FUNDING CRISIS

REF: (A) STATE 123811; (B) STATE 123812

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL (A).
ADCOM MEETING MAY 29 WAS POSTPONED AT LAST MINUTE DUE
TO LOCAL SECURITY CONDITIONS AND IS NOW SCHEDULED TAKE
PLACE TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

2. IN CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS TO EMBASSY JIDDA CONTAINED
REFTEL (B), WE DRAW ATTENTION TO JOSEPH FITCHETT ARTICLE
IN MAY 28 WASHINGTON POST (C.F., MAY 28-29 WIRELESS
FILE), WHICH QUOTED LOCAL PLO OFFICE DIRECTOR CHAFIC AL
HOUT AS STATING CATEGORICALLY THAT PLO HAS CHANGED ITS
POSITION AND IS NOW NOT RPT NOT OPPOSED TO SUBSTANTIAL
ARAB CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA AND IN FACT IS ACTIVELY
ENCOURAGNING SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS IN ORDER TO SAVE AT LEAST
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UNRWA EDUCATION PROGRAMS. WE SUGGEST THIS DEVELOP-

MENT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN DISPELLING ANY NOTION WHICH
MAY LINGER IN ARAB MINDS THAT PLO--IN AFTERMATH OF RECENT
ARAB FONMINS MEETING IN CAIRO--STILL OPPOSES GREATER
ARAB CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA.
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